

TITLE OF THE INVENTION
AN ELECTRONIC CASH REGISTER SYSTEM
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The number of articles to be prepared after a predetermined
5 interval is predicted according to the number of articles ordered for
a just before unit interval in response to order data from an
electronic cash register, the number of stocked articles for said just
before unit interval, the average number of articles sold for a just
before interval including the just before unit interval. The
10 predicted number is displayed according to a peak time zone, a day
of week, and the present time. This display mode may be
selectively switched to the conventional display mode displaying the
number of articles to be prepared. The maximum number may limit
the predicted number. Historic data for prediction may be stored
15 and outputted (recorded, printed, or transmitted). The predicted
number may be displayed on different areas for every type of articles.